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Before MARSHA A. TWITTY, Paralegal, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

#### ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 17, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

#### EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on January 12, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

### **CONCLUSION**

The application will be returned to the Examiner for:

- 1) considering the Reply Brief filed January 12, 2010 as indicated above; and,
  - 2) for such action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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